

## AGENDA – FUNDING FAIR 2008

January 11, 2008

9:00 – 10:00 AM: Attendees Check-In at the Cal/EPA Headquarters Lobby.

### Morning Presentations

*Morning Session will be held in the Byron Sher Auditorium.*

Time	Topic	Agency
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Registration	Attendees
10:00 – 10:05 AM	Logistics	Ms. Erin Ragazzi, State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board)
10:05 – 10:15 AM	Welcome & Keynote Address	Mr. Tom Howard, State Water Board
10:15 – 10:35 AM	Department of Water Resources (DWR) - Opening Doors to Funding Opportunities	Ms. Christina McCready, DWR
10:35 – 10:55 AM	Infrastructure Funding for Public Water Systems	Ms. Leah Godsey Walker, P.E., California Department of Public Health (CDPH)
10:55 – 11:15 AM	2008 Funding Perspectives and Overview	Ms. Barbara Evoy, State Water Board
11:15 – 11:30 AM	Instructions for the Day/How to Get the Most Out of Funding Fair 2008	Mr. Kyle Ochendusko, State Water Board

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM: Break for lunch, networking, and table exhibits. Table exhibits will be open from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

### Afternoon Presentations

*Additional information on each presentation is available on the following pages.*

Time	Track 1 (Byron Sher)	Track 2 (Sierra)	Track 3 (Coastal)	Track 4 (Training Rooms 1 East and West)
1:00 – 2:00 PM	DWR: WUE Grant Program for Agricultural & Urban Efficiency Projects	State Water Board: CEQA/CEQA+	State Water Board: SWAMP, Tiered QA, & SB 1070 Implementation	State Water Board: Project Director Training – Grant Management (1:00 – 3:30 PM)
2:00 – 2:30 PM	DTSC: Funding For Brownfields Projects	State Water Board: PAEP	State Water Board: New Legislation Applicable to Funding Programs	
2:30 – 3:00 PM	Break	Break	Break	
3:00 – 3:30 PM	I-Bank: Financing Facilities That Build Communities	CDPH: All Funding Opportunities	CPCFA: CALReUSE	
3:30 - 4:00 PM	State Water Board: State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Program			

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### TRACK 1

1:00 – 2:00 PM

#### **Department of Water Resources (DWR): Water Use Efficiency & Transfer Office**

*Proposition 50 Water Use Efficiency (WUE) Grant Program for Agricultural & Urban Efficiency Projects, by Baryohay Davidoff*

The DWR will be accepting proposals for agricultural and urban water use efficiency projects. The grant program will primarily fund projects that are not locally cost effective, and that provide water savings or in-stream flows that are beneficial to the Bay-Delta or the rest of the State. The total amount of funding under Proposition 50 for the 2008 Grant Funding Cycle is \$35.3 million. Eligible agencies include local agencies, non-profits, tribes, State educational institutions, cities, counties, and subdivision entities of the State. Disadvantaged communities may qualify for an applicant cost share reduction or waiver.

2:00 – 2:30 PM

#### **Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC)**

*Brownfields Funding: Revolving Loan Fund; Targeted Site Investigation; CLEAN Loan, by Thomas Cota*

Provide an overview of DTSC Revolving Loan Fund Program. Identify who is eligible, how to apply, what the funds can be used for and general terms of the loan. Provide an overview of DTSC's CLEAN Loan Program. Provide an overview of DTSC Target Site Assessment and benefits to local agencies, school districts and other organizations.

3:00 – 3:30 PM

#### **California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (I-Bank)**

*Financing Facilities That Build Communities, by James Young*

To finance public infrastructure and private development that promote economic growth, revitalize communities, and enhance the quality of life throughout California.

3:30 – 4:00 PM

#### **State Water Resources Control Board**

*State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Program, by Christopher Stevens*

In order to manage the SRF loan program successfully, SRF program staff is seeking comments from interested parties or stakeholders regarding the program's short and long-term goals and how we can measure success in achieving those goals. Public comments are essential in developing the program's Fiscal Year 2008-09 Intended Use Plan and SRF Project Priority List, which will greatly impact how the program funds are spent.

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### TRACK 2

1:00 – 2:00 PM
<b>State Water Resources Control Board</b>
<i>California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) &amp; CEQA-Plus, by Michelle Jones</i>
Find out more about CEQA and CEQA-Plus, to better prepare your project for funding and implementation.
2:00 – 2:30 PM
<b>State Water Resources Control Board</b>
<i>Project Assessment and Evaluation Plan (PAEP), by Lori Schmitz</i>
<p>The session will explain: what is a PAEP, who needs to complete a PAEP, when you need to complete a PAEP, what you need to do to complete a PAEP, and what to do with your PAEP once it is complete.</p> <p>The purpose of PAEP is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a project management tool;</li> <li>• Develop an effective way to measure project performance and outcomes;</li> <li>• Report on the effectiveness of the loans/grants projects and programs; and</li> <li>• Provide for consistency in data development and reporting.</li> </ul>
3:00 – 3:30 PM
<b>California Department of Public Health (CDPH)</b>
<i>Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund &amp; Proposition 84 Funding for Public Water Systems, by Nadine Feletto, P.E.</i>
This is a showcase of all the funding opportunities CDPH offers for projects related to water quality and public health.

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1:00 – 2:00 PM

#### **State Water Resources Control Board**

*Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program (SWAMP), Tiered Quality Assurance (QA), & Senate Bill (SB) 1070 Implementation, by Vera Williams*

Decisions need data. Good decisions need good data. Data needs to be good, and readily available, and in a functional format. SWAMP was developed to meet those needs: good data in an accessible format. But, different projects have different definitions of good, so after creating the initial Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) framework, we are moving forward to develop a tiered QA structure and usable data management tools, to allow for a broader set of data to be available. Finally, as SB 1070 intended, we are moving forward on a functioning statewide Monitoring Council and a more transparent public face.

2:00 – 2:30 PM

#### **State Water Resources Control Board**

*New Legislation Applicable to Funding Programs, by Erin Ragazzi*

Want to find out about what new legislation passed that may impact funding programs related to your project? This session will briefly cover new legislation and how it may impact funding of your project. Bills that will be discussed include: Assembly Bill (AB) 739, AB 1404, AB 1420, AB 1742, and Senate Bill (SB) 1070.

3:00 – 3:30 PM

#### **California Pollution Control Financing Authority (CPCFA)**

*CALReUSE: Providing Loans & Grants to Cleanup California's Brownfields, by Deana Carrillo*

The CPCFA, housed in the Treasurer's Office, administers the CALReUSE program to finance the assessment and cleanup of brownfields. CALReUSE consists of two programs, a loan program that finances brownfield site assessments and characterizations, and a new Proposition 1C funded grant and loan program to finance the cleanup of brownfields for mixed-use and residential development. This presentation will provide a summary of the programs and an update on CPCFA's timeline and process for its first financing of Proposition 1C funds.

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### TRACK 4

1:00 – 3:30 PM
<b>State Water Resources Control Board</b>
<i>Project Director Training – Grant Management, by Lori Casias, Cindy Davis, and Monica Torres</i>
The Division of Financial Assistance, Grants and Contracts Administration Unit will provide an overview of the grant process, a discussion on the various responsibilities of the grant recipient (Project Director), and tips for the Project Director to ensure a smooth transition from funding award to a successfully completed project. We will also discuss the State Water Board's expectations of a grant ready scope of work. Staff will be available for questions as time permits.